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Prior Application:

Art Unit: 186

Examiner: P. Hutzell

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☒ Divisional application under  
37 CFR 1.62 of pending prior application Serial No. 07/378,925 filed July 12, 1989  
for ANTIBODY PURIFICATION PROCESS (As Amended)

(Title of Invention)

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.

2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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3./ ☒/ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$370.00
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Claims	: 7 -3=	: 4	: x\$ 36.00=	: 144.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE			=:	514.00

4./ ☒/ A check in the amount of \$ 514.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

5./ ☒/ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-916.

6./ ☐/ A new declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

7./ ☒/ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

*2017* This application is a ☐ continuation-in-part, ☐ continuation, ☒ division, of application Serial No. 07/378,925 filed July 12, 1989, which is a division of application Serial No. 06/659,629 filed October 9, 1984.

8./ ☐/ A verified statement claiming small entity status

☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.

9./ ☐/ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ (country) is claimed under 35  
U.S.C. 119.

A certified copy ☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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